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1. The Nal'chik airfield ( $43^{\circ}22'N/43^{\circ}07'E$ ), Kabardinskaya A.S.S.R., was located at the northern edge of the town, south of the Shalushka River and northwest of a tank barracks. The field, with its narrow side bordering on the new Nal'chik-Pyatigorsk ( $43^{\circ}01'N/43^{\circ}05'E$ ) highway, was surrounded by houses. Only its north-eastern side was not built up. The field measured about  $2 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  km, was completely level and covered with turf. There were no permanent installations.
2. Two bi-lanes and 15 to 20 men were stationed at the field.  
Other PW's said that the field was not suitable for heavy or fast aircraft.

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